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**Cc:** Cabrera-Stagno, Valentina[Cabrera-Stagno.Valentina@epa.gov]  
**From:** Riddle, Diane@Waterboards  
**Sent:** Sat 11/9/2013 12:01:49 AM  
**Subject:** RE: Date & time for narrative objective discussion

Hi Erin,

Re: Nov 12- we can discuss your comments before the meeting. Do you want to meet at 12:30?

Re: Nov21- the Bay-Delta Team is the meeting between the State and RBs to discuss Delta issues we are all working on. We don't have a separate Strat Plan meeting. This meeting is every other month. The timing sometimes varies, but is usually 10-12 on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thurs. The seniors meeting is monthly, but I think we talked about you guys coming every other month. This is a meeting to internally coordinate my Bay-Delta staff on phases 1 and 2 and BDCP. The times vary based on availability. When you asked to attend some of our meetings I thought we could expand the purpose of this meeting, but to be honest, I really think the fish agency coordination meetings and Bay-Delta team might be a better forum for the kind of issues you want to discuss with us, or that we have targeted discussions. I have suggested and hope that it will occur to split the fish agency meetings between the phases so that we can have more focused discussions without wasting others time. Maybe if there are specific issues you want to discuss that you don't think make sense with the whole fish agency group, we can do that before or after that meeting. I am still open to you attending the seniors meeting as well if you think that makes sense, I'm just trying to be efficient with all the meetings me and my staff have to attend. Since phase 1 and 2 staff attend the seniors meeting, I'm not sure detailed discussions on issues specific to one phase make sense. I also have bi-weekly phase 1 and phase 2 meetings that we could think about using as needed or every 3<sup>rd</sup> or so meeting. Let me know what you think.

Re- Nov 22, 1-2 works for us. I have reserved a room (1410) and made an appointment with staff. If this needs to change, please let me know.

Thanks,

Diane

**From:** Foresman, Erin [mailto:Foresman.Erin@epa.gov]  
**Sent:** Friday, November 08, 2013 9:17 AM  
**To:** Riddle, Diane@Waterboards; vendlinski.tim@epa.gov  
**Cc:** Cabrera-Stagno, Valentina

**Subject:** RE: Date & time for narrative objective discussion

Hi Everyone,

Diane and Tim thanks for the quick replies and ideas. I think that a meeting with Diane's group and Tim, Valentina, and myself works to discuss the LSR narrative objective on 11/22 after the SB-EPA quarterly meeting. We're really excited to regularly participate in the Bay-Delta Seniors and the Water Boards Strategic Plan bi-monthly meetings and want to continue doing that. I feel like we got started just in time for a few postponements and the shutdown. It's good timing to figure out how to keep going.

I looked at our calendars and realized maybe I am confused about the different meetings. Here is what I think could work, sprinkled with some questions.

**November 12, 2013 – Interagency Phase I meeting** – I plan to attend this; Valentina will be away. There are some items about the LSJR narrative objective that are best to discuss first with Diane's team before we talk about them with the larger interagency group. I could go over those with Diane prior to this meeting and/or we could discuss on 11/22 after the state board quarterly meeting. Valentina should be a part of that discussion but she is not available on 11/12.

**November 21, 2013 – Bay-Delta Team Meeting (SWRCB, RB2, and RB5).** We plan to attend but I thought this meeting was the 'Strategic Plan' Water Board group. We would focus on Action Plan progress and SFBay Improvement Fund items from EPA at this meeting. I have "Bay-Delta Seniors" in my calendar meeting on a Thursday (second Thursday?) from 2:00 PM to 5:00 PM every other month. Is that right understanding of these meetings or do I have it turned around? I agree the discussion about LSJR & tribes narrative objective is better for a smaller group. It could work at the seniors meeting. We missed the last Bay-Delta Seniors meeting b/c it was on October 10. It would happen again, maybe December 12 (?). I don't have that in my calendar right now. We'd like to have the LSR & tribes narrative conversation before that date.

**November 22, 2013 – Quarterly EPA State Board Meeting in AM, LSJR & Tribes narrative objective discussion in afternoon?** Tim, Valentina and I could meet with Diane's group about the LSJR narrative objective on 11/22 after the SB-EPA quarterly meeting. I don't know what

time the quarterly meeting is scheduled but it has been in the 10 to noon time frame in the past. We could tentatively schedule 1:00 to 2:00 on 11/22 for our discussion and confirm once Tim or Diane can confirm the quarterly meeting time. I will send a meeting invitation after that to get it on calendars.

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*Schedule: M 7:30a - 4:00p; T - F 7:30a - 2:00p*

**From:** Riddle, Diane@Waterboards [<mailto:Diane.Riddle@waterboards.ca.gov>]

**Sent:** Wednesday, November 06, 2013 4:47 PM

**To:** Vendlinski, Tim; Foresman, Erin

**Cc:** Cabrera-Stagno, Valentina

**Subject:** RE: Date & time for narrative objective discussion

Hi Tim,

If you are interested in joining the seniors meeting on the 21<sup>st</sup> we can do that. Alternatively, if you would like to focus on the narrative, I think a focused discussion would be best on the 22<sup>nd</sup>. Also, we are planning a phase 2/BDGP meeting in the next couple of weeks that might be a better forum for that kind of discussion. In addition, we have the fish agency coordination meeting next week on phase 1 that can cover other phase 1 issues. We plan to discuss adaptive mgmt. and the actions by other entities. However, if there are issues you would like to discuss without the fish agencies, we can do that at the seniors meeting as well or another. Please let me know what works best and if there are specific issues you would like to cover with us and we can figure out the best forum.

Regarding the EPA meeting, I will be calling in, but would love to have lunch another time...thanks for offering.

Thanks,

Diane

**From:** Vendlinski, Tim [<mailto:vendlinski.tim@epa.gov>]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, November 06, 2013 4:16 PM  
**To:** Riddle, Diane@Waterboards; [foresman.erin@epa.gov](mailto:foresman.erin@epa.gov)  
**Cc:** Cabrera-Stagno, Valentina  
**Subject:** RE: Date & time for narrative objective discussion

Hello Friends:

My calendar has 11/21 (Thursday) penciled-in as the meeting of the "SWRCB Seniors".

Is that meeting still on and will we still participate in a portion of the meeting?

Would the narrative objective discussion be appropriate for this venue or too detailed?

For 11/22 (Friday) I have penciled-in the quarterly State Board – EPA managers meeting in San Francisco.

Diane, from your note below, it sounds like you are planning to participate by phone.

However, if you change your mind and come in person, I'll take you out to lunch in the City ;-)  
and we can meet afterward about narrative objectives.

A train could still get you back to Sacto by sundown.

It was good to see Erin's note about my calendar on 11/20 because I'm totally booked but by e-calendar needs to be updated to reflect my commitments.

Best Regards, Tim

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**From:** Riddle, Diane@Waterboards [<mailto:Diane.Riddle@waterboards.ca.gov>]

**Sent:** Wednesday, November 06, 2013 2:51 PM

**To:** Foresman, Erin

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I am out in the south Delta on the 20<sup>th</sup> so how about the 22<sup>nd</sup> at 1. I can get a room here if that works for you and a call in number if needed.

**From:** Foresman, Erin [<mailto:Foresman.Erin@epa.gov>]

**Sent:** Wednesday, November 06, 2013 7:40 AM

**To:** Riddle, Diane@Waterboards

**Cc:** Cabrera-Stagno, Valentina; [vendlinski.tim@epa.gov](mailto:vendlinski.tim@epa.gov)

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Hi Diane,

Thanks for the quick phone call yesterday. I checked Tim and Valentina's calendars and we are fairly open on November 20 and 22. The 22 is the Friday before Thanksgiving so it might not work for you or some of your team? Let me know if either of those days work for you and what times are best. I think we can finish in an hour or less.

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